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LONDON, Jan. 19.—During the debate on the address, the Marquis of Salisbury turned his attention to the arbitration treaty concluded between Great Britain and the United States, and said: "I cannot speak as freely as I desire on the arbitration treaty, because it has not been ratified. I do not, however, think there is need to expend much effort in convincing Lord Kimberly on that subject. He probably recognizes, as heartily as heartily as anybody concerned, the advantages such a treaty may confer, and I am bound to say that I am picking up the thread that fell from his hand about two years ago. I can only observe that you must not think we are indulging in millenial anticipations if we hope that something will be done by the treaty of arbitration to diminish the risk of war. I do not say it will restrain a Napoleon or a Bismarck. But diplomacy is full of an infinite number of small differences which are caught by the people and press of both countries, and if they are written upon, exaggerated and enlarged, they tend to diminish the friendship between them and give birth to feelings of alienation and resentment.

"The power of going immediately to a tribunal to settles these things will prevent a process so injurious to the goodwill of nations, and especially between two nations who understand each other unfortunately so well, that if we are not friends we should be enemies. But there is still a great advantage in the existence of the arbitration system and that arises from the prevalence of popular institutions in most countries in the world, where there are ministers who govern and members of parliament and others who criticize them, and this body generally contains one class of whom I desire to speak, with all respect. They are popularly known as jingoes, they are very patriotic and their warmth of patriotism sometimes clouds their appreciation of details.

"They exist in all countries, and we shall always find that one of the principal subjects which preoccupies the minds of ministers is how to furnish an account of the matter which is sufficiently soothing to this very excitable portion of his critics. It is my belief that a well working arbitration system will prove an invaluable bulwark to defend a minister from such criticism. It would be impossible to accuse him of trifling with the honor of the country, or surrendering a substantial advantage if he could say that he had submitted the matter to an impartial tribunal and unfortunately the decision had been against him. It is impossible but to feel that the ministers could negotiate with a freer hand and more determination if they were absolutely secure from the danger of such interference. I do not say this with reference to our country, because here, less than elsewhere is a ministers hands forced by such criticism."

Lord Salisbury then dwelt upon the increasing military burdens of the countries of the world, and the consequent danger that the nations would rush into war. He concluded by saying, "I do not say that an arbitration system will end this, but it is our duty to make an effort to devise some system which will in some degree be a substitute for this ruinous necessity, and which will apply to public law that remedy which was applied to private wars centuries ago.

"I believe that the measure we have taken will be principally of value in this and will lead the other measures of the same kind, and we or those who come after us, will have the advantage of seeing the necessity of vast armaments gradually disappearing before the growth of that which we come, within the bounds of our own nation, to consider a necessity of civilized life, namely, the substitution of judicial decisions for the dread arbitrament of the sword. I hope this effort, small as it is, will be successful, and that those who come after us will have the happiness of carrying similar efforts to an equally successful conclusion in future days."

The premier's closing sentences were greeted with prolonged cheering.

MR. TARTE'S MOVEMENTS.

To Lead the Quebec Liberals in the Legislature—Archbishop Langevin's Position.

TORONTO, Jan. 19. — (Special — The Mail-Empire's Montreal correspondent says it is stated there that Hon. Mr. Tarte is not nearly so ill as had been reported, but making use of it as a pretext to relinquish his portfolio as Minister of Public Works, and that he will become leader of the Quebec Liberals, Mr. Marchand, the present leader, it is stated, will be made senator. Messrs. Beausoleil and Prefontaine are mentioned for Mr. Tarte's position in the cabinet.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19. — (Special) — L'Echo de Montmagny, once more states that Archbishop Langevin at first approved of the school settlement, and says: "We accept no denial on the part of L'Avant Garde or its prompters. Let Mgr. Langevin put over his signature a denial of what we assert and people will then see whether our affirmations are true or false."

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THE SULTAN RESISTS.

Will Not Submit to European Control—Famine in India.

U. S. Urge Stoppage of Pelagic Sealing—The "Times" and Arbitration.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A Constantinople despatch to the Daily Mail says that the Sultan firmly resists European control of the Turkish finances or administration. This despatch also says that Russia is secretly treating to obtain the use of a port on the Black sea.

A Berlin despatch to the Times says that in the Unterhaus yesterday the ministers' replies indicated that the government had decided not to dissolve the free produce associations, but rather to endeavor to arrive at a compromise with them.

The Chronicle announces this morning that there is reason to believe that the U.S. Behring Sea Commission's report will urge the prohibition of pelagic sealing. The Chronicle advises the U.S. under these circumstances to compensate Canadians for the loss of the industry.

The Times commenting editorially this morning upon the fears expressed by a correspondent in the United States that the general arbitration treaty will perhaps not be ratified by the senate, finds it difficult to believe that the treaty will be rejected after having found the approval of the executives of both countries. "England, however," it continues, "has done her part, and no blame will fall on our shoulders if it lapses."

A Times dispatch from Teheran, Persia, says that an earthquake occurred on the island of Kishm in the Persian Gulf on January 11, attended by enormous loss of life. Kishm is next to the entrance of the Persian Gulf and is the largest island in that body of water, being surrounded by many smaller islands. Its length is seventy miles and its average breadth twelve miles. The population ir estimated at five thousand, chiefly Arabs. The island belongs to the Imaum of Muscat.

Mr. Hamming, treasurer of Lincoln's Inn, gave a dinner party to the benchers last night, the guests at which included Mr. Bayard, U.S. ambassador, and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Canada.

The Daily News' Rome crrespondent reports that he hears that the cabinet council has finally decided to dissolve the chamber.

An official denial has been issued that any cases of plague exist at Massowah.

United States ambassador, Mr. Thos. F. Bayard, and Secretary Carter, were present in the House of Lords. Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, witnessed the opening of parliament from the strangers gallery in the House of Commons. Mr. and Mrs. Bayard will spend Sunday at Sandringham as the guests of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Riots occurred in Bolivia to-day growing out of the municipal elections, in the course of which the windows of ex-Priest Baptiste's house at Suere were smashed with stones thrown by the mob.

Election riots occurred to-day in the streets of Cerro Pasco, Lima, Peru, in the course of which several persons were injured.

A dispatch to the Times from Montevideo, Uruguay, reports that the situation there is critical. The leading papers, the dispatch says, openly demand that the government shall resign or shall radically reform its policy and annul the recent fraudulent elections. The government defies public opinion and persists in making obnoxious appointments.

Fritz Spahr, the American violinist, committed suicide yesterday evening by taking poison, it is supposed after a course of dissipation. He left the sum of 1,100 marks for his wife, who is in America.

Capt. General Weyler, accompanied by his staff, started from Havana for the field at 8 o'clock this morning. The General took a carriage from the palace to the outskirts of the city, where he mounted a horse and rode in the direction of San Jose de los Lajas, to the southeast of Havana.

GOLD FROM ROSSLAND.

Shipments of Ore—The Rich Colonna—County Court Judge Forin.

ROSSLAND, Jan. 19.—(Special)—The Rossland Miner reports the shipments of ore to smelters from the Rossland mines, from January 10 to 16 inclusive, at 3,357 tons.

The Coxey, on Red mountain, has two good showings of pay ore, in the shaft and tunnel. The outlook for the mine is so good that a long crosscut tunnel is soon to be begun.

The whole face of the drift on the Colonna is now shipping ore.

County court Judge Forin was presented with an address by the local members of the Kootenay bar at the opening of the court to-day, this being Judge Forin's first appearance on the bench in Rossland.

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THE B. C. JUDGESHIP.

No Truth in the Report That Mr. Justice McCreight Had Resigned.

British Columbia Southern Railway—Net for Sturgeon Fishing—Royal Society Meeting.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—It is learned in official circles that there is no truth in the report that Judge McCreight has resigned from the Supreme court bench. Some time ago it was reported that he was desirous of resigning and the names of several gentlemen were mentioned as likely to be his successor. It appears, however, that the British Columbia members are not able to agree on a man.

Sturgeon fishermen on Lake Winnipeg have been granted permission to use an eleven inch net, a reduction of one inch.

Dr. Bourinot has left for Halifax to arrange with Archbishop O'Brien and Sanford Fleming for the Royal Society meeting and Cabot celebration in that city in June next.

The Toronto Globe denies that Senator Cox and Robert Jaffray have purchased the charter of the British Columbia Southern railway, but admits that they have invested in coal mines in that province.

Oscar McDonnell, of Le Temps, had to return to Montreal to-day to undergo another operation for cancer.

Hon. Mr. Laurier went to Montreal to-night to attend the Mayor's banquet there to-morrow.

EXTENSIVE MINING FAILURE.

The Public Accounts—Hudson Bay Expedition—Temperance at the Capital.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Particulars of one of the largest mining failures which has ever occurred in this section of the Dominion have just been obtained. W. H. Walker has judicially abandoned his graphite mines for the benefit of his creditors. The total claims so far against the estate are $175,420. Mr. Walker, who was recognized as an able lawyer when years ago he was senior partner in the firm of Walker & McLean, practically dropped his law business to go into mining, and the $172,000 of creditors' claims referred to above does not indicate half the money he or his associates lost. Mr. Walker's specialty was graphite. He never really tackled anything else and he handled that all pretty much in one spot, in Ottawa county, a few miles from Buckingham.

The first venture was the Dominion of Canada Plumbago Company, in which were a number of Ottawa men, which built a mill at Mr. Walker's graphite mine, and was reported own both mine and mill when it failed. But Mr. Walker emerged from the wreck with the mine still on his hands. Another company was formed, chiefly with English capital. It is said £63,000 were put in by this concern. The company's money, whichever it was, also disappeared, but Mr. Walker still seemed to have control of the mines. Latterly, Mr. Hammond, of Toronto, has been Mr. Walker's chief backer, and he is out $73,000, for it is not thought the estate will realize much. Mr. Walker's ability and energy were shown by the remarkable fight he made to get paying graphite, and the present failure seems to be the complete surrender of a financier who might have been a big star had he pitched upon a richer field of operation.

The public accounts for the Dominion for the financial year ending January 30 last were distributed to-day. The receipts on account of the consolidated fund were $36,618,590 and the expenditures $36,969,541, leaving a deficit of $350,951. There was a total expenditure on capital account of $8,716,184, with $68,667 paid to the Canadian Pacific railway. The subsidies to railways were $834,745. The net debt was increased during the year by $5,422,505 and amounted on June 30 to $258,497,432. The average rate of interest on the gross debt was 3.23 per cent. against 3.29 per cent. the year previous, while the net rate was 2.8 per cent. against 2.87 per cent. in 1894-95. The circulation of Dominion notes was about $21,000,000, an increase of over half a million in the year. The amount at the credit of depositors in the savings banks during the year was $46,794,918—an increase of over two millions.

It is likely that a Newfoundland vessel will be engaged for the Hudson Bay expedition. A Baltic steamer was suggested but the Newfoundland offer was thought to be the best. The matter is now before the sub-committee.

At 4 o'clock this morning the thermometer was 25 below zero. It was raining 24 hours before that.

FIRE IN PETERBORO.

Flour Mill and Elevator Destroyed—Loss About $70,000.

PETERBORO, Jan. 19.—(Special)—Fire broke out about ten o'clock to-night in the newly-equipped flour mill and elevator of the Consolidated Milling Co., situated on the Dickson railway. The best efforts of the firemen were of no avail, and the mill, elevator and contents and a large four-story vacant frame building were completely destroyed. The loss will amount to between $60,000 and $70,000, with insurance of about $55,000.

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BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Formal Opening of the Session—Time Honored Search of the Vaults.

Speech From the Throne—Some of the Measures to Be Introduced.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The third session of the fourteenth parliament was formally opened by royal commission at two o'clock this afternoon. Early in the morning a strong detachment of police moved down Whitehall and stationed themselves at the various entrances leading to the house of parliament. A large crowd already filled the space between Westminster bridge and the Abbey, and hung in groups about the stone railing surrounding both houses, seriously impeding street traffic. Shortly after 9 o'clock a body of the Yeoman Guard, commonly known as the "Beef Eaters," attired in their quaint costume of bonnet, leather breeches and Elizabethan collars, carrying short swords and halberds, arrived at the door of the house, accompanied by the police inspector. Their mission was the customary visit of inspection—a custom which has obtained since the famous gunpowder plot—of the vault of the House of Lords. Then by a private staircase the detachment entered the House of Commons, where a careful search was made. The "Beef Eaters" then moved across Whitehall street to the noted wine house, which has been in existence over three centuries. At the time of the gunpowder plot its then proprietor, an ardent loyalist, assisted in the search which the alarmed officials, when warned by Lord Monteagle, instituted, and then invited them to assemble in his shop and "Quaff a cup of wine" in recognition of their labor, and this custom has been constantly repeated by his successors since 1605.

Meantime preparations for the reassembling of members had begun. Early in the House of Commons there was a rush of members to secure desirable seats. In the English parliament it is only necessary for a member to personally place his hat upon any covered seat to secure its retention. In consequence some members arrived as early as 6 a.m. For the next few hours a steady stream of commoners filed in, and the police without were busily employed inspecting the cabs which brought them within the enclosure. Between 11 and 12 o'clock the arrivals were much more numerous than during the preceding hours, and the house itself, lobbies and corridors, were filled with groups of members and their constituents. The scene presented was one of great animation. Many members took their places on the cross benches and were soon engaged in earnest conversation. John Dillon took his usual seat on the third bench below the gangway. Shortly before 2 o'clock the Speaker came in and was cordially greeted by his numerous friends. Prayers were then read, and at the termination Mr. Gully took the chair. Many members filed past the table to shake hands with him.

W. Johnstone, member for South Belfast, was the first to secure his seat. At 2 o'clock there was a mighty clanging of electric bells. Simultaneously another batch of policemen appeared and formed the crowd in the lobbies so that a passageway twenty feet wide was left clear between the two houses. The Black Rod was coming to summon the Commons to the reading of the Queen's speech. There was the usual scene in the House of Lords. It is the custom to select the youngest peers at each session to second and move the address in the House of Lords. This gives them usually an opportunity of making their maiden speeches.

The Queen's speech reads:

My Lords and Gentlemen: My relations with all other powers continue to be of a friendly character.

The appalling massacres which have taken place at Constantinople and other parts of the Ottoman dominions have called for special attention of the powers, who are signatories of the treaty of Paris. Papers will be laid before you showing considerations which induced the powers to make the present conditions of the Ottoman empire subject to special consultation with the represetatives at Constantinople. Conferences which the six ambassadors have been instructed to hold, are still proceeding.

The action undertaken by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt against the Khalifa, with my approval and assistance, has so far been entirely successful. His forces, supported by my officers and troops, re-won the province of Dongola to civilization by operations conducted with remarkable skill, and the way has been opened for a further advance whenever such a step is judged desirable.

My government has discussed with the United States, acting as a friend of Venezuela, terms, whereunder the pending questions of the disputed frontier between that republic and my colony of British Guiana may be equitably submitted to arbitration and an arrangement has been arrived at with that government which will, I trust, effect the adjustment of the existing controversies without exposing to risk the interests of any of the colonies whose established rights are in the disputed territory.

With much gratification I have concluded a treaty for general arbitration with the President of the United States whereby, I trust, all differences which may arise between us will be peacefully adjusted. I hope this arrangement may have further value, commending to other powers the consideration of the principle whereby the danger of war will be considerably abated.

The Queen's speech then refers to the rebellion in South Africa and the appointment of a commission to inquire into the sugar industy in the West Indies, and continues: "With much regret and feelings of deepest sympathy, I have heard, that owing to the failure of autumn rains and scarcity, famine affects a large portion of my dominion in India." After referring to the measures taken to mitigate the suffering from the famine and making reference to the bubonic plague at Bombay, the speech says: "I have directed my government to take stringent measures to eradicate it."

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The estimates for the year will be laid before you. While I am desirous of guarding against undue expenditure, I have felt the present condition of the world will not permit you to depart from the spirit of prudent foresight wherein you have in recent years provided for the defence of my empire.

The speech concludes by referring to the proposed bills for the relief of voluntary schools, the employers liability bill, for adding to the efficiency of the military defences, to establish an Irish board of agriculture, and various commercial bills, including the exclusion of goods manufactured in foreign prisons, and a bill to establish reformatories for inebriates.

In the House of Lords there were only a few persons present at the opening. There was a good attendance in the House of Commons. After the reading of the speech from the throne, both houses suspended business until 9 p.m.

On the resumption of business in the House of Commons, Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader, and Sir William Vernon Harcourt, opposition leader, were loudly cheered as they entered the house. The Queen's speech was read at 4:45, Mr. John Dillon, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, keeping his hat on the whole time, all the others present being uncovered.

Viscount Folkestone, member for South Wiltshire, in moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne, said that he was sure that the whole country would congratulate the government and the United States government on the very felicitous ending of the Venezuelan negotiations, adding that the country might have reason in the future to be proud of the steps taken in the direction of international peace by the treaty of arbitration.

Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, who seconded the address, congratulated the Marquis of Salisbury on the arbitration treaties.

Sir William Harcourt said he thought the reference in the Queen's speech to the relations between Great Britain and the United States was the most important and satisfactory point of the speech, adding: "Friendship between the two countries must always be the first cardinal principle of English policy." Continuing, the Liberal leader commended the treaty of arbitration as a good example to the rest of the world, and expressed the opinion that "it might do something to relieve us of the senseless armament which oppresses the world."

When business was resumed in the House of Lords, the Marquis of Bath moved the address in reply to the Queen's speech. In so doing, he referred in glowing terms to the sixtieth anniversary of the reign of Queen Victoria and to the arbitration treaty with the United States, which he classed as being one of the greatest and most illustrious attainments of Her Majesty's reign.

Lord Kenyon seconded the address and made a similar reference to arbitration treaties. He added that the Venezuelan dispute was in a fair way to settlement.

The Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, congratulated the Marquis of Salisbury on the arbitration treaty with the United States, saying that it cannot fail to have great effect throughout the world.

Touching upon the Eastern question, the Premier said the powers were doing their utmost to bring about remedies by which the Sultan's empire might be saved. They had generally agreed, he added, that if the massacres continued pressure would have to be applied, and it was his own conviction that unless some very essential reforms were adopted the doom of the Turkish empire could not be much longer postponed. The powers had agreed that the present condition of things must be changed. But, he added, they also feel deeply what a terrible calamity a European war would be. Continuing, the Premier remarked that one of the objects of the occupation of Dongola was because it is on the high road to Khartoum. Referring to the arbitration treaty. the Marquis of Salisbury said it was not claimed that it would avoid the possibility of war; but it would render less probable the warlike rumors, which tend to create an excited feeling between the nations. The Premier, however, explained that its principal value is that it is said likely to lead to other measures of the same kind.

The British Liberal peers have unanimously elected the Earl of Kimberly-late minister of foreign affair, leader of the Liberal party in the House of Lords, in place of Lord Rosebery, resigned. The Earl of Kimberly was born in 1826 and has held many important offices.

The Irish Parliamentary party has re-elected Mr. John Dillon chairman. Mr. Timothy M. Healy protested against the re-election of Mr. Dillon by a unanimous vote and insisted that a vote be taken on the subject. This was done and the result was the defeat of the Healyites.

EXTENSIVE SWINDLE.

Swiss Merchants Fleeced to the Extent of Over a Quarter of a Million Francs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Two men, who are believed to be Emil and Jacob Bloom, brothers and architects, who have until recently done business in Switzerland, are detained on Ellis Island, on the belief that they perpetrated a big swindle in the Swiss Republic, by which they netted 250,000 francs. The brothers are said to have carried on an extensive business as architects there and recently failed, falsifying their books to such an extent that their creditors were swindled out of the amount mentioned.

First Savage—I suspected all along that this profession of conversion was not sincere. Second Savage—Ah, to be sure! When a person doesn't wear a stitch of clothes all the year, except just before Christmas, and then nothing but golf stockings; why, who could help but suspect him?—Detroit Journal.

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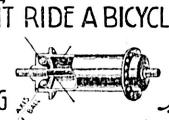

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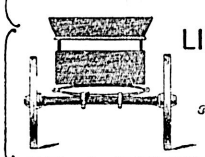

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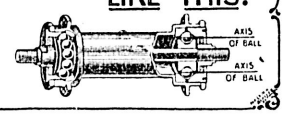

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A number of senators together with several representative shipbuilders and owners of steamship lines met in the senate committee on commerce yesterday, and had a conference as to the best method of improving the American merchant marine. There were present: Senators Frye, Perkins, Lodge and Elkins, and Messrs. Griscom, Sewell, Smith, Clark, Cramp and Hyde, and several others interested in shipping.

The plank in the Republican national platform calling for discriminating duties was the basis of the discussion. Some of those present favored it, while others were opposed, stating that it might tend to divert the carrying trade Mexico and Canada to the detriment of American ports and American ships. There was a general interchange of views and the opinion was expressed that a bounty in the way of mail subsidies or on tonnage, such as is given by foreign countries would be better than discriminating duties.

One gentleman expressed the opinion that $5,000,000 a year distributed among the American lines would build them up equal to the English lines. The senators finally said that the shipowners and builders should first agree among themselves, and they were asked to prepare what they thought was a suitable measure which they thought would not conflict with existing treaties and send it to congress.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 64 Superior street. jal9

WANTED—Boilermakers. Apply B. C. Iron Works, Vancouver. ja17

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Thursday, 21st January, 1897.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, dated the 3rd day of March, 1894, sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 21st January, 1897, for the purchase of the following property, occupied by the mortgagees of J. F. Hawks, and being Lots 3, 4, 5 and 7, Group 4, Cariboo District, British Columbia, Soda Creek, containing 879 acres.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of B.C., will be held in Victoria on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

T. G. EARL, President.
16-d-w A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Secretary.

Craigends Farm.

The sale of this property has been postponed till THURSDAY, the 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1897, at 12 noon.

Dated this 6th day of January, A.D. 1897.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver's Gang of Burglars Arrested or Dispersed—Increased Value of Mining Shares.

Startling Experience of a Provincial Police Officer—Vancouver's New Council.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19.—The Vancouver burglary scare is at an end. Creighton, alias Rice, "Texas," etc., the notorious leader and some of his gang have been arrested through the efforts of the well known thief catcher, Detective Haywood. Cloth goods stolen from B. L. Martin, Laconner, Wash., valued at $800 were brought over the line from Seattle by the gang who stored them in a room over a butcher's shop on Hastings street. Haywood traced the goods and thus got evidence against the men. Lascelles, Williams and another whose name is unknown, and the notorious Creighton are now in jail. The rest of the gang have been chased to Westminster and from there across the line. The police and detectives have done good work in breaking up the gang of the most vicious criminals which ever visited the province. The arrest of Creighton bids fair to prove one of the most important ever made by the local police. He is now serving a term of six months on the charge of vagrancy, but will be called upon to answer the more serious charges.

J. McQuillan has resigned his position of manager for the province of the Dominion Building Co. The annual meeting of the company takes place on the 21st instant.

Still another rich strike has been made on the Golden Eagle mine on the second tunnel, at five feet. The ore is very rich in free gold.

Men are at work on a tunnel on the Queen to crosscut the mother lead. When this is done the mine will begin shipping ore.

Still further favorable news comes from the Big Bend country. The ore from the Orphan Boy is continuing very rich, and the company have decided to delay no longer in placing a mill on the ground Mr. J. W. Haskins leaves for San Francisco at once to arrange for the erection of the mill.

Another shipment has been made from the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Co.'s mine. The company reports that the vein is increasing in width, and the last assays show more value in precious metal than the previous ones.

The stock market in Vancouver is considerably stiffer all around owing to the favorable reports from two or three of the most prominent mines, which always affect the limited local market here. Golden Cache is growing very firm and there are few shares for sale. Athabasca, the popular stock in Westminster, has also made a rapid advance and to a greater or lesser degree carried the other stocks in the market with it, those that were dropping off at least being prevented from slumping. Twenty-five nett was yesterday refused for Athabasca.

Hewitt Bostock, M.P., arrived in the city yesterday en route for Victoria.

Commander Lee, of R.M.S. Empress of Japan, left for the old country on Sunday on a nine months' leave of absence.

Travel on the C.P.R. is exceptionally heavy for this season of the year. Amongst the outgoing passengers on Sunday and yesterday were Messrs. Stanley Henderson for Toronto, Mr. Neil McDonald for Kaslo, Dr. Hickingbottom for Rossland, J. C. Fergusson and C. Doherty for New Denver, Dr. McCarthy for Toronto, C. B. MacNeill for Rossland, and Mr. A. Webster for Nelson.

The hotels are crowded with guests and the proprietors report that business in their line has never been so good at this early season for some years.

The Poultry and Pet Dog Stock Association will hold their third annual show in the city on Tuesday, February 9.

Provincial Constable R. B. Lister had a narrow escape from death while in the discharge of his duties on Sunday morning. Mr. Lister had reason to believe that a man who was in possession of a lot of stolen goods was trying to make his escape by means of a row boat and decided to intercept his quarry at Brockton Point. About 3 o'clock in the morning the constable accompanied by a local police officer, laid in wait at the point and saw the suspected man rowing in his direction. Striking out in pursuit he soon came up to the man when he saw that bundles of goods were being thrown overboard, whereupon he rowed up alongside of the other boat. With the darkness and tide to contend with the officer lost an oar and nearly upset his boat, and just at that moment received a vicious blow on the head with an oar, and the fugitive jumped into the officer's boat and overturned it. The constable fired several shots, apparently without result, as being thrown in the water he was in a position of great danger, when his confrere rowed to his assistance in another boat. The man for whom the officer had placed himself in such an awkward position made his escape under cover of the darkness.

The Art, Historical and Scientific Association held their annual meeting yesterday, when reports were received from the retiring officers showing the association to be in a very satisfactory condition, a small credit balance being available. The retiring president, Rev. L. Norman Tucker, addressed the members of the association, thanking them for the support afforded to the society during the past year, and calling upon them for a display of similar enthusiasm during 1897. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. Pres't, His Excellency the Governor-General; hon. vice-presidents, G. R. Maxwell, M.P., and Mr. Alex. Robertson, B.A.; president, Rev. H. C. Mason; first vice-president, Mrs. J. C. McLagan; second vice-president, Captain Mellon; hon. secretary, Mr. Edgar Bloomfield; hon. corresponding secretary, Mr. G. F. Monckton; hon. treasurer, Mr. Wm. Aked; committee, Mesdames Buntzen, Kitt-Ledger, Mellon, Tracy and Whitehead, and Misses Collins, Rogers and Walker, Revs. E. D. McLaren and L. Norman Tucker, and Messrs. A. K. Stuart and W. J. Wright. A programme of lectures and entertainments has been arranged for the season.

The last meeting of the retiring city council was held yesterday morning when the reports of the various committees were handed to the city clerk. The retiring mayor and aldermen made short speeches, all voicing the sentiment that the past year had been one of pleasant relations, although Aldermen Clandening and Coldwell took objection to some newspaper criticism to which they had been subjected. Votes of thanks were passed to the mayor and the retiring aldermen, and the hope was expressed that the incoming council would find their experiences as harmonious as those of their predecessors.

The new council met at noon yesterday when Mayor Templeton spoke at some length upon the work of the year and announced the committees. Alderman McQueen, chairman of finance; Ald. Shaw, board of works; Ald. Brown, market and water; Ald. Coldwell, fire and police; Ald. McPhaiden, health; and Ald. Clandenning, light, railways and tramways. The Mayor outlined the work which would come under the council's notice, paying particular attention to the need of new school accommodation and the need of increasing the present city hospital. Direct railway communication with the Interior was also mentioned by His Worship, and reference was made to some other of the election issues which would have to be dealt with.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 19.—There has not been a single arrest nor any report of any infraction of the law in the city during the month. This is due, it is claimed, to the prompt action of the police during the recent scare.

The Rugby Football Club hold a general meeting this evening for the purpose of electing a captain and secretary.

Dr. Walker, who went to Kamloops to examine into the conditions which have brought about the recent typhoid epidemic in that city, has returned. It has been claimed that the water supply, or, rather, the water supplied in the milk vended in the city, has been the cause of the epidemic.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 19.—Mr. August Dandorf, a miner working in Protection island pit, received word on Friday that his brother, F. Dandorf, a miner working in the Black Diamond mines on Puget Sound had been killed by an explosion of dynamite.

A large panther skin was brought down from Nanoose Bay yesterday for the government bounty of $7.50.

PROGRESS IN KOOTENAY.

Three Smelters Running Night and Day—The Demand Constantly Increasing.

W. S. Norman of Rossland, in an interview in the Montreal Gazette, said:

"There are at present in this district no less than 25,000 people, and its mineral output last year exceeded $4,000,000, and should go beyond $7,000,000 in 1897. There are in that district to-day 2,000 miners at work and between forty and fifty properties shipping ore. This district may be described as embracing twenty-five miles on each side of the Columbia river, extending from Revelstoke to the international boundary line. There are three smelters running night and day, handling the product of the district, their daily capacity being from 600 to 800 tons, but all of them are now putting in additional machinery, so as to be able to meet the greatly increased demand.

A VETERAN JOURNALIST.

PASSES THROUGH A SEVERE AND TRYING ILLNESS.

His Friends Thought it Unlikely He Would Recover—But Thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills He is Again Enjoying Good Health—Thinks This Remedy the Great Family Medicine of This Generation.

(From the St. John, N. B, Sun,)

There are few people in St. John, N. B., who do not know Mr. H. L. Spencer, the veteran journalist, poet and essayist. Some of Mr. Spencer's songs are sung wherever the English language is spoken. One of these songs entitled, "A Hundred Years to Come," has been set to music by Rev. Mr. Crossley, and is sung with stirring effect wherever the famous evangelists, Messrs. Crossley & Hunter hold their meetings. Mr. Spencer was seriously ill last summer from an attack of indigestion, which seemed to upset his entire system, and his recovery is a matter of rejoicing to all his friends. Speaking to a reporter concerning his illness he said:—"I was completely prostrated, and for several weeks was confined to bed, and my recovery was not anticipated either by myself or friends. The trouble appeared to originate in indigestion, but the results were more painful than usually accompany that trouble, and culminated in a total stoppage of urine and action of the bowels. I suffered terribly for three or four days, and was not expected to survive. I took powerful cathartics, and had my abdomen bathed with spirits of turpentine, mustard, etc., and took many ingredients before action was restored. When this was accomplished I was relieved of my suffering, but in six weeks I had lost forty-three pounds of flesh, and I did not seem to be able to regain my former health and strength. In July last I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the instance of some friends who had been greatly benefitted by their use, and though I have not regained my accustomed weight, I have gained fifteen pounds, and my general health is as good as ever. I am sincere in my belief that my recovery is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Spencer added that he knew of many cases in which Pink Pills had been used with great benefit, and he thought that if elsewhere the pills are effecting as notable cures as they are in St. John, it is no wonder they have become the great family medicine of this generation.

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1,000 I.X.L.	11½
5,000 Norway	10
5,000 Orphan Boy	15
1,000 Consolidated Alberni	30
100 Cariboo of Camp McKinney	46
10,000 Elise	8
10,000 St. Keverne	3
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Santa Marie	03½	Monte Cristo	16
Wonderful Group	10½	Nest Egg, 1,000	8½
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TIME TABLE No. 27,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, November 2, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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Until further notice the steamer

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Leave Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, at 7 a.m.
Leave Comox for Victoria, Thursday, at 5 a.m.
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FROM NEW YORK.

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"	Umbria	Feb 6
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"	Britannic	Feb 3
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"	Ethiopia	Feb 6
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TIME TABLE No. 29.

Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

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NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Doran, of Esquimat Road, near the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the said Supreme Court made by His Lordship Mr. Justice Walkem, on the 6th day of January, 1897, probate of the Will of the said John Doran, deceased, was granted to the Rev. Joseph Nicolaye the executor in the said Will named.

All persons indebted to the estate of the said John Doran, deceased, are hereby required forthwith to pay, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof to me.

E. M. JOHNSON,
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*For Olympia	8:20 a.m.
*For Gray's H. and S. Bend	12:20 p.m.
For Tacoma	8:20 a.m.
For Tacoma	12:20 p.m.
For Tacoma	6:00 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT SEATTLE:

From Spokane, St. Paul and East	2:30 p.m.
From Portland	8:20 p.m.
*From Olympia	8:20 p.m.
*From Gray's H. and S. Bend	3:20 p.m.
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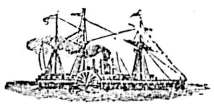

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THE FAVORING TIDE.

The Toronto Globe, speaking of the business situation in Canada, says there is "a feeling of optimism and confidence abroad in the financial and commercial world," and it believes the reason of this is to be found chiefly in the discovery of extensive deposits of the precious metals in Western Ontario and British Columbia. The Toronto paper expects the year 1897 to be a red letter one in the history of Canada. We think it will prove to be so, not so much on account of what will be accomplished this year, but because 1897 will witness the pronounced beginning of a tide of prosperity which will in the very near future assume enormous magnitude. There is something of the irony of fate in the fact that the people of the eastern provinces, who protested against the admission of British Columbia into the Confederation as an assumption of a burden too grievous to be borne, should now be forced to admit that the future of Canada depends to a great degree upon the exploitation of the wealth of the Pacific province.

It is clear that British Columbia has come to a turning point. Henceforward its path may be one of progress. Her people may look forward to an era of prosperity which will far surpass anything that the past years of her history have witnessed and will be far more permanent because it will be based, not upon speculation, but upon the solid foundation of industrial activity. As yet the papers of the eastern provinces have had little to say of anything except Western Kootenay, but full of promise as that district is, all that can be fairly claimed of it in comparison with other parts of the province is that its development is more advanced. There is better reason to expect great mineral development in Vancouver, Texada and other islands than there was to look for it in the Trail district three years ago. Cariboo, Omineca, Cassiar and the Yukon will yet be known all the world over. Lillooet, the Big Bend and Yale will contribute their quota to the wealth of our province and the greatness of Canada.

Since the development of British Columbia means so much for the whole of Canada, it is to be hoped that the government and parliament of the Dominion will recognize that what they may be asked to do to advance it must be considered in the broadest possible sense as for the advantage of the whole country. We are told that the government wish to promote immigration, that they desire to see the fertile lands of the territories occupied with settlers, that they hope to create home markets for the products of our farms and factories. There is one way in which this can be done. Nature has with bountiful hand filled the mountains of British Columbia with the precious metals to an extent that is without parallel. Open these vast mineralized areas by railways and the influx of people will be enormous. They will come from Europe and from the United States, while thousands of Canadians, who would otherwise be forced to seek employment in foreign lands, will swell the incoming host. Instead of two or three mining camps attracting the attention of the civilized world by their remarkable growth, we will have more than a score. In every direction over the vast area of the province there will be consumers of products raised on the prairies of the interior or made in the factories of the East. To the oft-asked question: How shall Canada be given the strongest and most lasting impetus in the direction of progress? We answer: Develop British Columbia. Fortunately for this province, at least we hope it will prove so, the ministers and the ministerial press have taken such a position that they are estopped from denying this. We have no desire to insinuate that they will be disposed to do so. Our object is to show how strong a case this province can make out for liberal treatment at the hands of parliament. Twenty years ago the East was taught by a high authority to think of British Columbia as "a sea of mountains," but it is upon this full sea that the bark of Canadian prosperity is now afloat. Let the current be taken when it serves.

ON TO KHARTOUM.

The work of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition into the Soudan is hardly completed as yet. A despatch from Rome announces that the dervishes are massing for an attack upon the Italian post at Agordat. It was ostensibly to relieve the Italians that the expedition was undertaken in the first instance, the position assumed by the British government being that if the dervishes were permitted to annihilate the remnant of the Italian army that escaped from the Abyssinians, the whole of the Soudan would be in an uproar, and the safety of Upper Egypt be endangered. Hence the Egyptian army, with a British contintingent, was sent up the Nile, with gratifying success. Those who have taken the trouble to inform themselves as to the conditions existing in the Soudan will not require to be told that the capture of Dongola is far from affording a solution of the difficulties resulting from the Mahdist uprising. There is one way, and apparently only one way, of bringing about lasting peace in the Upper Nile valley, and that is by the complete overthrow of the power of the Arabs and the extermination of the slave trade. To do this, the Anglo-Egyptian forces must go at least as far as Khartoum, and perhaps it may be necessary to destroy as well as capture Omdurman, the capital of the Soudan. This city was built by El Mahdi, after he had razed Khartoum, in order to demonstrate how completely he had subjugated the vast region which once acknowledged the rule of the Khedive. It was an object lesson of much value, and it may be necessary to offset it with another of the same kind. With Omdurman captured and a railway to the coast of the Red Sea, the Soudan will become both safe and accessible to Europeans. The Soudanese African tribes are as a rule well disposed towards foreigners, and the hostility which they have evinced has been almost wholly due to the influence of the Arab slave traders. From present indications it seems as though the work of Britain in Africa were only only just begun.

HON. MR. PATTERSON who, as a member of the tariff commission, ought to be able to speak with authority, told the people of Brantford, Ont., a few days ago that there would be "no reactionary measure of tariff reform," and that the government would carefully protect the manufacturing interests of Canada. This will necessitate the issue of an expurgated edition of Hansard, and the calling in of the present one, or otherwise the ministers and their supporters may find their whole time taken up in explaining away their speeches delivered when in the cold shades of opposition. Perhaps the ground might be covered by a resolution declaring that all the denunciations of protection which have emanated from the Liberals during the last twenty years were intended in a Pickwickian sense only.

MODESTY is not the distinguishing feature of our esteemed contemporary the Inland Sentinel. It wants three more representatives in the legislature and wants them right away. It goes further and says how it thinks this urgent demand can be complied with. Esquimalt with its two representatives "is an outrage," says the Sentinel, and these two seats "can be handed over to Kootenay." Then it assures us that "a third seat can be obtained from the too numerous seats held by Victoria city and district." This is all that our contemporary asks at present. Let us be thankful that it is content to leave us the naval station and the climate.

CERTAIN statements appeared in the COLONIST yesterday reflecting upon the manner in which Dr. Fraser has discharged his duty as health officer. The statements were made in good faith and under the impression that they were absolutely correct. Our principal informant has since admitted that the information upon which we relied was incorrect in its material particulars. Under these circumstances and in view also of Dr. Fraser's distinct denial, we wholly withdraw the allegations against his conduct as health officer and express our regret that we were misled into placing him before the public in a false light.

THE Port Angeles papers hardly know what to think about the alleged resolution of some Pittsburgers to establish a big steel plant in the Washington town. The Democrat-Leader is inclined to believe the report true because Thomas Murphy, who is named as vice-president of the new company, spent two or three weeks in Port Angeles last summer and, after making many inquiries, left with a promise that the people would soon hear from him in regard to a proposition that would mean much for the town. As British Columbia would doubtless supply the iron for the proposed establishment our people have a direct interest in the success of the project.

DIRECTOR WALCOTT, of the United States geographical survey, reports that explorations made last year disclose the existence of an auriferous placer belt in Alaska, extending 300 miles west of the point where the 141st meridian crosses the Yukon river. That this same belt extends eastward through the Canadian territory of Yukon and into this province may be taken as established. There is no room for doubt that the auriferous and argentiferous area awaiting development in British Columbia, Yukon and Alaska is by far the most extensive of any known to the world during the historic era.

THE action of the government in giving the engraving contract to an American house continues to excite much comment among our Eastern contemporaries. The claim is made that it will mean a saving of $120,000 in five years as compared with the prices paid under the old contract. What most people would like to know is how much would be saved in comparison with the tender of the Montreal house which was the American concern's competitor.

THE fact that Baron Rothschild favors international arbitration seems to the Tacoma Union to afford a good reason for Americans to oppose it. Does the additional fact that Baron Rothschild likes three meals a day furnish a sufficient reason why Americans should resolve to go hungry?

THE Montreal Star suggests that as many members of parliament as can get away should make a trip across the continent to Vancouver. We move to amend by substituting the word Victoria for Vancouver.

THE evening organ denies that it has changed its tone on the Crow's Nest Pass railway. We shall not quarrel with it. Perhaps the performer has simply pulled out a new stop.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

BOARD OF TRADE ENDORSED.

That some restrictions will be put on the never-ending list of million dollar (and in some cases little mineral) mining companies at the next session of the legislature is expected. How it is to be done has been often asked. The suggestions offered by the Victoria Board of Trade, which appear elsewhere, give one answer, and so far present the only real attempt made to cope with the matter.—Kootenay Mail.

RAILWAYS WANTED.

The development of the Province demands the construction of certain railroads. We trust the government will be able to evolve ways and means free from the objectionable features of the past and yet of a businesslike nature.—Kamloops Sentinel.

ALL TALK IMMIGRATION.

If the government can people the Northwest and raise the level of prosperity in the cities at the same time, it will have made a "hit" worthy of the greatest effort.—Montreal Star.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

No one need be at a loss to understand why the Sultan is unable to make up his mind what to do. He has 7,000 wives.

The impression is gaining ground that the British judge who sentenced Lady Scott has a mother-in-law of his own.

Fitzsimmons and Corbett have signed articles, but in their case it is not well to put too much faith in signs.

"Doesn't your daughter dance?" enquired the hostess. The lady addressed looked around at the tall anaemic girl leaning against the wall. "Not unless she is asked," she somewhat frigidly replied.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

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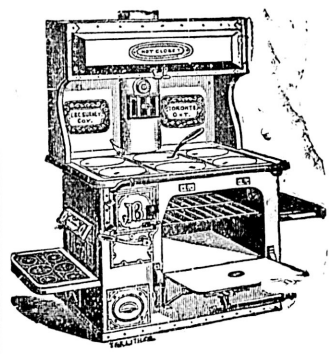

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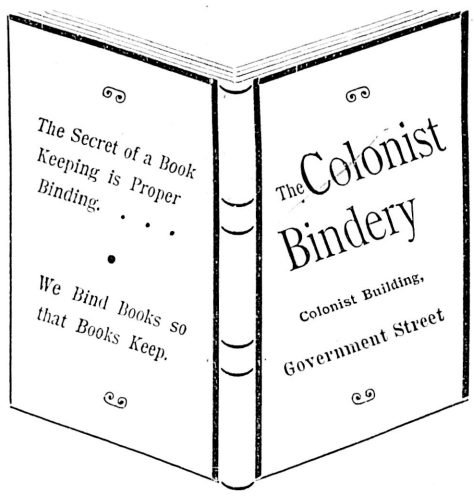

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THE CITY

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THE "Poodle Dog" restaurant, under the management of Mrs. Davies, is fast gaining rank as a first-class eating house. A new chef is now in charge of the kitchen.

SEVENTY old 64-pounder shells were carted from Macaulay Point to the drill hall yesterday, in charge of a squad of artillerymen, and added to the heap of projectiles already there.

IMPORTANT business is to receive consideration at a special general meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club, to be held this evening at the rooms on the corner of Government and Yates street.

THE members of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society announces its annual ball for the evening of Friday next. Special train arrangements will be made to meet the convenience of residents of the city.

REV. A. B. WINCHESTER, director of the Presbyterian Chinese mission, which has its headquarters in the Mallette block, at the corner of Government and Pandora streets, left for the Mainland this morning, his intention being to open and organize similar missions to that in this city in Vancouver, New Westminster and Nelson.

THE Dazzler drew a fair-sized audience at the Victoria theatre last night and afforded a good deal of amusement. It is a farce comedy of the thinnest kind, but there is some very good dancing in it. The singing is of poor quality and the jokes of unmeasured antiquity. Some of the costumes of the ladies are quite pretty, and the whole performance goes with a rush from start to finish. It will be repeated to-night.

"IMPERIAL FEDERATION" is the subject chosen by Dr. Lucas for his lecture at A.O.U.W. hall this evening. Lieut.-Governor Dewdney is to act as chairman, and as the subject is one which Dr. Lucas by his extensive travels and observation in all parts of the empire is particularly well qualified to discuss, his remarks should prove instructive as well as highly interesting. During the evening Mr. Wilfred Lucas will give a couple of vocal solos.

A CORONER'S jury empannelled yesterday by Dr. Crompton investigated the facts in connection with the sudden death of Mr. Eugene Condron, of Victoria West, early Monday morning, finding from the medical testimony adduced that the rupture of a blood vessel was the immediate cause of death. The funeral is arranged to take place to-day at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Henry street, Victoria West, and half an hour later from St. Andrew's cathedral.

THE case of the Henrietta, which was seized in September, 1892, by the U. S. S. Yorktown, was before the Behring sea claims commission yesterday. There was also a further examination of Mr. William Munsie on the Pathfinder case, and during the forenoon a short argument between Hon. Mr. Dickinson for the United States and Hon. Mr. Peters for the British side as to the advisability of papers regarding the citizenship of Mr. Boscowitz. Hon. Mr. Peters objecting to their reception the point was held over for decision upon the final argument.

A TRIAL that will probably take up a good part of next week is Macdonald vs. the Trustees of Pandora street Methodist church. The case will be heard before a special jury, which was drawn yesterday by the coroner, who had to act for the sheriff as the latter is a trustee of the church, and therefore a defendant. The case came up first about two years ago and there has already been one trial, when plaintiff accepted a non-suit, but without prejudice to bringing a second action. The plaintiff claims about $6,000 for certain extras on the contract for building the church. Mr. A. E. McPhillips and Mr. J. P Walls are acting for plaintiff; Mr. Thornton Fell and Mr. H. G. Hall for the defence.

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MESSRS. Hayward and Hall and Mrs. Jenkins, the newly elected members of the public school board, will take their seats at a regular meeting of that body this evening. It is generally understood that Mr. Hayward will again be chosen as chairman.

THE second anniversary of the establishment of the Rathbone Sisters, the women's branch of the Knights of Pythias in this city, will be marked with a social and dance in the new Pythian castle on Broad street this evening. The Wolff-Ashworth orchestra will provide the music for the dancing.

THE theatrical event of the season will be the appearance of Joseph Grismer and Phœbe Davies on Monday and Tuesday nights next, for which already there has been a large inquiry for seats. They will present here their latest and greatest success "Humanity," from the pen of Sutton Vane, the well known English author.

A LITTLE three or four-year-old daughter of Mr. J. Anderson yesterday swallowed a nickel. There was a small-sized mining excitement while the doctor was prospecting for the coin, but though it could not be brought to the surface, it was disloged from the throat, and the youngster is now an animated purse, with money inside.

ATTENTION is directed by advertisement in another column to the fact that all subscribers to Madame Albani's grand operatic concert, to be held in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening, February 3, are to call for their tickets at Jamieson's bookstore not later than next Saturday night. All tickets remaining uncalled for after that time will immediately be resold to first applicants.

A LADIES' guitar and mandolin club, composed of Mesdames Harris and Shaw and Misses Carr, McTavish and Harris, will make their first public appearance at the conversazione to be held this evening at Armadale, the residence of Senator and Mrs. W. J. Macdonald, under the auspices of the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church. Among others to contribute to the programme are Miss Schwengers, Miss Devereux, Miss Powell, Mr. Kent and Mr. Gilbert.

THE members of the Cedar Hill church choir, assisted by a number of well known city vocalists, have been busily engaged lately in rehearsing Root's well known "The Haymakers." This cantata is an operatic one, and of scenes and incidents appertaining to farm life, it naturally will be particularly applicable to the country districts. It is proposed to be put on in about a month, at Cedar Hill hall, Saanich, and very likely will be afterwards repeated in town.

A REALLY meritorious programme, deserving of a full house, was that presented at the farewell concert to Mr. Wilfred Lucas in the A.O.U.W. hall last evening. Merit, however, was not duly rewarded, for there was but a very limited gathering. Thirteen regular numbers appeared on the programme; but through the appreciation of the audience and the good nature of the artists, the programme grew to almost double its original size. Mr. Clement Rowlands, who was down for a couple of solos, was unable to appear, through disability at the last moment, but his place was very acceptably filled by Mrs. Rowlands, who appeared in good voice, sympathetic and winsome as ever. Mr. G. J. Burnett, under whose management the concert was given, appeared in several solos, filling all to the delight of his listeners, his interpretation of some of the great composers' works on the piano being very faithful. Mr. Wilfred Lucas, whose mellow baritone is always heard with pleasure, filled an important part of the programme, for his generous responses to repeated encores added much to his work and the entertainment of the audience. He has a voice of splendid volume and modulation, and Victorians who of late have enjoyed much of him will regret his departure this evening. The other contributors to the programme were the Misses Hutcheson, Russell and Brown, the latter playing a violin obligato, Mr. James Pilling and the members of the handbell club. Each created a good impression and all were well received.

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Several Good Properties Have Just Been Purchased There by English Capital.

Reasons Why the Coast Mines Have An Advantage Over the Interior Ones.

At the Driard is Mr. John Cobbledick, an English mining engineer, who has just returned from an examination of the Shoal Bay mines. Mr. Cobbledick has been in the province for a long time as the representative of capitalists who are desirous of securing reliable information of the province as a field for mining investment. Having had a large experience in South African and Australian mines, Mr. Cobbledick is struck with the differences which British Columbia presents as a field for mining. Whereas in Australia and South Africa the gold ores are free milling, in British Columbia the gold is to a large extent contained in copper or lead, and for that reason is apt at first glance to seem not satisfactory to the man who is accustomed only to free milling ore.

"But," said Mr. Cobbledick, "the real facts of the case are that here, instead of the ore having as a matrix worthless rock, it is enclosed in copper and other valuable minerals that are worth a great deal and bring up the value of the ore very considerably. This is a point which some of the English people need to have pointed out to them, for it is a real advantage and not a drawback."

Mr. Cobbledick chartered a steam launch at the beginning of the year and has been busy examining Shoal Bay and the other Coast mining districts ever since, and as a result had purchased several properties. He has bought for cash the Portage and Bluebird on Salt lagoon, and also another claim. On each of these good clean ore is available for immediate shipment. This ore runs in copper, gold and silver, and Mr. Cobbledick seems well satisfied with his purchases.

Speaking of mining on the Coast, Mr. Cobbledick says the immense advantages it has over the interior mining districts is the extreme cheapness with which shipments can be made. The mines are close to the water and therefore freight by sea is very much cheaper than could be the case by rail. Mr. Cobbledick returns in a day or two to Shoal Bay, and on his way will visit Texada island.

HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

The Father of a Thriving City—Dyking Improvements at Mission City.

The owner of a town that, although little more than a year old, has already a population of several hundreds and many of the luxuries of life in a city, arrived in the Capital last night and is at the Oriental. He is Mr. Robert Wood, and he comes from Greenwood City in the famous Bounday district. There were just two cabins on the site of the present city when he bought it in October of 1895 from Otto Dillier. Now, thanks to his enterprise, good wagon roads radiate from the city like spokes from the hub of a wheel—$5,000 having been spent by Mr. Wood in road-making alone. Three stores, three hotels, a butcher shop, a smithy and two livery stables do a lively business; two lawyers await the establishment of a court that is bound to come some day, in the meantime doing a profitable practice in conveyancing; and assayers galore decide as to the value of ores from the surrounding claims. Greenwood City has also a newspaper of its own, the Boundary Creek Times, a public hall, an excellent hospital with Dr. Jaques in charge, and a school house. The latter is well attended, for the town has the largest population of married women with growing families of any camp of its age and size in the West. And naturally it glories in the distinction.

Mr. H. F. Page and Mr. C. J. Sim of Mission City, who are here for the purpose of interviewing the government on a matter of great moment to the people from whom they come as delegates, report the dyke-gates holding well that were erected on common-sense principles under the commission of '94. The present visit of the two gentlemen to Victoria is for the purpose of requesting the government, which at present stands in the position of guarantor of the dyking, 6 per cent. bearing bonds, to take up the issue and accepting the security, advance the necessary money for the completion of the work. In other words, the Mission City people want the advantage of the provincial credit, which would enable them to obtain the money for their extensive improvement works at 4 instead of 6 per cent. They will interview Premier Turner and his cabinet to-day.

Mr. Scott Wellman, who registered at the Occidental last evening, is one of those gentlemen who with their pocketfuls of ore samples constitute a large and very important portion of the population at the present time. Some of his choicest specimens, fine samples of free-milling gold ore, are from an island in which he has extensive interests, not more than eighteen miles from this city. He is now on his way to Vancouver where the samples will be assayed; if they prove to be as valuable as he anticipates the claim will be developed at once.

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JUST DOG.

A Question of Mistaken Identity Produces Divers Complications, Legal and Otherwise.

Song Due, a Chinaman of the Cantonese brand, had a tale of unadulterated woe to pour into the ear of Magistrate Macrae yesterday morning, with the object of securing the conviction of Mr. H. C. Macaulay on a charge of assault and battery. Both prosecutor and defendant were provided with witnesses in goodly number, and the evidence having been duly recorded, the case stands adjourned until Friday morning when the lawyers for and against—Mr. Archer Martin on the one side and Mr. R. Elliott on the other—will expound Blackstone et al on the subject.

The trouble is all about a dog that Mr. Macaulay lost some months ago. There appears to have been no just cause or provocation to induce the dog to leave his bed and board, but he did so nevertheless, and Mr. Macaulay did not see him again until one day last week, when from the platform of a Fort street car he beheld his lost pet being humbly led by a rope—a Chinaman, Song Due, being at the other end of the rope. A brief conversation ensued which was followed by a general mix up of dog, Chinaman and irate owner.

It develops that the Chinaman thought he had his mistress' dog, which also had been lost, and naturally believes he had the right on his side. The legal point at issue appears to be who struck first.

AN HEIRESS WANTED.

Marries a Husband Against Her Millionaire Father's Wishes—Temporarily Resides in Victoria.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Alfred Ashbrook, a millionaire sheep owner of Melbourne, Australia, died in 1896 and left his estranged daughter, Edith, one-third of his valuable estate. The heiress is supposed to be in Chicago or its vicinity, and detectives are trying to find her. The announcement of Ashbrook's death and the disposition of his property was made in a communication received today by a Chicago attorney from correspondents at Melbourne, who have the estates in charge. The estate of the sheep king as Ashbrook was known is estimated to be worth at least $2,500,000. Two daughters besides the missing Edith are the beneficiaries. The story of Edith's leaving home is romantic. In spite of parental objections she married the man she loved and received her father's curses and promise of disinheritance. But the latter promise was, as now develops, never fulfilled. In 1880 Edith Ashbook, the 18-year-old daughter, met Edward Townsend, an American civil engineer, at a ball in Melbourne. After a few month's courtship, Townsend proposed and was accepted, but her parents would not sanction the union. The girl, however, married Townsend. The following year, Townsend and his bride left Melbourne, going to San Francisco, where for a while he was employed on one of the morning papers. In 1886 the couple went to Port Townsend, Washington and later to Seattle. They subsequently drifted to Victoria, B.C., where Townsend is said to have died of pneumonia. With her child Mrs. Townsend has moved from one place to another, supporting herself and child as best she could. Two years ago advices received from Melbourne stated that she was employed as clerk in one of the big department stores in Chicago. That was the last heard of her.

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MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Opening To-day—Farmers to Appear Before the Tariff Commission—Manitoba's Assessment.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—(Special)—The provincial legislature opens on February 11. The most important legislation will be amendments to the school law.

The provincial government will pay the expenses of forty farmers to come from different parts of Manitoba to give evidence to the tariff commission which meets here early in February.

McCulloch, of Winnipeg, champion skater of America, leaves to-morrow for Montreal to contest for the world's championship.

Subscriptions to the Henley fund are coming in rapidly.

J. R. Hatch, who absconded from here a year ago with $4,000, was arrested yesterday in Minnesota.

Manitoba's assessment last year was over seventy-one and a half millions.

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A TRIFLE TOO HASTY.

The Crown Find They Have No Case Against Chief Johnnie Moon.

Something About the Tabooed Potlach and Its Contemporaneous Festival.

NANAIMO, Jan. 19—(Special)—Johnnie Moon, the Cape Mudge Indian who was brought down from Comox last week for trial on a charge of taking part in an Indian feast at which gifts were bestowed, came up for hearing before Judge Harrison this evening. C. H. Barker appeared for the crown and stated that he was instructed on behalf of the Attorney-General to enter a nolle prosequi, as the depositions contained no proof of the potlach having taken place. The prisoner was accordingly discharged. It appears that the complainant, Rev. J. Walker, has been too hasty in laying the information, the arrest having been made before any illegal ceremony had taken place.

The prosecution of Johnnie Moon and his associates possesses peculiar interest as being the first case of the kind under the new Dominion statute of two years ago, by which it was decreed that the potlach, ar "gift-feast," must follow its contemporaneous festival, the "tamanawas," into the list of aboriginal celebration proscribed by Canadian law. Whether the prohibition would be or could be enforced, has from the first, been a matter of very considerable doubt among those who best know the native character, for the potlach is the joy and delight of the native Indian's soul, and it was not to be expected that he would relinquish its pleasures without a struggle. The tamanawas is still practised far up North, at the head of the rivers, in the interior mountains—anywhere remote from civilization and beyond the reach of the officers of the law and the missionary. And so doubtless it will be with the potlach, less barbarous by far.

For the benefit of the unenlightened ones it may be explained that a potlach is just what the word means in the Chinook jargon—a gift feast—and there is little if anything wrong in the potlach itself. It is in the attendant ceremonies that the mischief lies—whiskey drinking, quarrelling and fighting, reviving the old and barbarous rites of savage days, and too often setting every principle of law and order at defiance. The potlatch, too, frequently bankrupts the giver of it, and those who profit by his generosity in turn rob themselves of the savings of years in order to repay the compliment and themselves enjoy the distinction of bidding the tribes from far and near to their potlatch.

This potlach, gift-feast, or blanket feast, is a social event more than anything else. Some chief or prominent tribesman decides that the time has come for him to "potlach" his friends, and after months and sometimes years of preparation, he sends his invitations to all the tribes that can be reached by mail or messenger, bidding them to attend the celebration as his guests. These invitations are always accepted, and by canoes and boats, and wagons or afoot, the guests arrive, generally several days before the festivities are scheduled to commence—a motley and picturesque assemblage, uniform only in the common insignia of dirt. Dancing, feasting and story telling are side features of the carnival—the main attraction is the distribution of presents by the host of the occasion, who is supposed to "potlach" to his friends the proceeds of his total possessions.

It was a potlach of the good old sort that visitors to the Queen's birthday celebration of 1895 at Victoria had the good luck to witness. This potlach was given by George Cheetlam, head of the Songhees council whose reservation is situated right across the harbor from the line of busy wharves. The crossing of the railway bridge took the white sightseers from the city streets with their constant procession of holiday makers and crowded electric cars into the ancient aboriginal carnival place. There were upwards of 3,000 natives in attendance, and fully as many whites honored Chief George with their presence and accepted his gifts as souvenirs of a not-to-be-repeated treat. The entire reservation was occupied by the visiting tribes—their tents, their canoes, their laboring klootchmen and their brown, bright-eyed babies, redolent of salmon oil and dirtier than dirt.

The day before the potlach all the Indians indebted to George Cheetlam paid up. One would come bringing a blanket; another, a horse; a third, some small sum of money he had borrowed; and so on until all had settled, and George was richer by a considerable amount.

Next morning the Indians were up at sunrise and a procession was formed, which proceeded with music to the little cemetery overlooking the harbor. Here the Songhees tribesmen would point out the graves of their friends and relatives and dramatically extol their virtues, finally laying upon the grave some gift in memory of the departed.

Then the procession returned to the reservation; the council-house was cleared of its litter of years; great logs were carried in, and seats were built about, leaving the centre of the floor clear and smooth, and hard. So great a ceremony demanded much preparation.

The carnival commenced just as the sun dipped below the horizon of the Pacific and the crimson tinge gave way to the shades of advancing night. High the fires blazed at the four corners, the double row of silent dusky faces closing them in and walling about the dancing space. At the end the drummers took their places with the callers of the dance—they who sing the wonders of the chase or battle.

When all was ready the host of the day, painted all red and black with a crown of waving feathers, made his appearance. The drums and the rattle-sticks filled the air with their harsh clamor. Then all was still. The centre and object of all the wild commotion stood in the centre of the fantastic council room, picturesque, barbaric, a study in muscles and bronze flesh. His manner satisfied the assembled braves, for they grunted approvingly.

Suddenly he sprang into the dancing space. The hag sticks clattered gently; the tom-toms rattled softly, as round and round he flew in the dance—crouching, springing, leaping, chanting in measured tones the story of how the Songhees came from the great north where the raven flies and the white bear has his home. His eyes flashed; his every limb and muscle played its part in the narration.

Quicker rattled the hag sticks; loud boomed the drums; wilder and faster was the measure of the dance. High in the air sprang the old chief; fierce and loud his song of the battle glories of his fathers. The frenzy filled the tribe, and soon six, eight, a dozen of the young chiefs were dancing with him. The climax came in a last wild rattle of the hag sticks, a roar of the drums, as with a shriek and a shout the demon-like dancers finished. The old chief sprang once again in the air, his open fingers pointing to the great pile of blankets and guns and tawdry finery and silver money.

"Potlach!" he cried, then falling exhausted in his place again.

"Potlach! Potlach!!" chorused the many Indians, and the distribution of the gifts commenced, half a dozen willing pair of hands tumbling the presents down from the platform to the upstretched hands below.

The potlaching over for the time, $5,000 worth of goods marked George Cheetlam's generosity, another chief appeared who carried in his hand a musical instrument resembling a gourd. His hair was long and matted; his voice shrill and penetrating. Him the native audience hailed as the music doctor. As he rattled his gourd—dry and hollow and filled with small pebbles—a curtain at the end of the council room parted and a tableau group of twenty-five or thirty gaily garbed Indians met the view. In the forefront were four "doctors," distinguished by their large, heavy wooden masks, fantastically carved to represent the animals to which their respective tribes belong. The director rattled his gourd and the action commenced—a strange, weird, monotonous chant, which lasted for hours, the masks at intervals being made to work by means of strings inside, the effect being startling in the extreme. The spectacular possibilities of the dance were all made the most of, for the Western Indian is nothing if not theatric. This ceremony was four times repeated, and the potlach proper was at an end.

The tabooed "tamanawas," unlike the potlach, is a religious festival, many features of which are decidedly savage. It has been known to last from October to March, and orgies of the most disgusting character are introduced—biting the arms of spectators, eating, or rather tearing to pieces with the teeth the vagrant camp dogs or even human bodies exhumed for the purpose, and dancing until the participants fall utterly exhausted. To be bidden to such a celebration is esteemed a great honor and invitations are much sought after, large quantities of property being given to the head tamanawas man for admission to the mystical rites. These are known as "medicine work" and a very prominent feature of savage life. The tamanawas still prevails it is said at Knights Inlet, and among the Kwakewiths of the north coast of Vancouver island. Some time ago an effort was made by the authorities to stop these two celebrations, as they were considered harmful to the Indians, and a clause was inserted in the Indian Act which made the participation in them a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for a period of not more than six or less than two months. Persons encouraging such festivals or dances were also liable to the same penalties.

CZAR OF ALL THE RUSSIAS.

Contradictory Stories as to His Condition—The Ceremony of Blessing the Neva.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Daily Mail's dispatch from Vienna says startling rumors are current that the Czar and Czarina are suffering from indications of poisoning, but the only ground seems to be that extensive changes have recently been made in the kitchen of the Winter palace.

In official circles here and on the continent, the greatest importance is attached to a dispatch from St. Petersburg yesterday announcing that Dr. Bergman, an eminent German specialist, has been summoned to perform an operation on the Czar to prevent possible extension of a slight osseous excrescence, which has appeared on his cranium in the place where he was struck by a Japanese fanatic in 1891. This, combined with overwork, has caused the Czar to suffer from vertigo for some time past. The fact that such news was allowed to be sent abroad shows the gravity of the situation. The Czar received his wound while making a tour of the world with Prince George of Greece, who, by knocking his assailant down, saved his companion from further and possibly more serious injury.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph and other newspaper correspondents deny that the Czar is not well. The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, however, says it is no secret that the Czar suffers occasionally from slight nervousness and insomnia, due to overwork.

Dr. Bergman, the well known German specialist, denies the report that he has been summoned to perform an operation upon the Czar.

The Czar on Sunday attended the Epiphany parade of the troops at St. Petersburg and the ceremony of blessing the Neva.

Killed With a Hatchet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Mrs. William Hoffman was found dead in bed by her son Richard, in Hoboken yesterday. The woman, who was 49 years old, had been killed with three blows of a hatchet, which implement was left lying on her breast. The police express the opinion that the crime was committed by some one acquainted with the premises and Richard Hoffman, John Engelbrecht, who boarded with the Hoffmans, have been taken in custody pending further investigation. Mrs. Hoffman has been separated from her husband for the last ten years, and the latter is now a resident of Norwalk, Connecticut.

Weiler Bros. are prepared to send samples of carpets, curtains, drapery goods and wall papers, to any part of the Province. x

THE ALBERNI MINES.

Work of Crushing Resumed on the Alberni Consolidated Group.

The Duke of York Co. Washing Steadily—Douglas Mt. Claims Opening Up Well.

Alberni advices yesterday give the information that the three-stamp mill of the Alberni Consolidated Company is now at work, and the product of the first ton put through was sent to Victoria, this consisting of five ounces of gold amalgam. The concentrates will average $20 per ton, which brings the value to over one hundred dollars per ton. The mill will be kept going steadily night and day and gold bars will soon be in evidence. A large quantity of ore is on the dump, and the work of taking out ore from the mine will be also energetically pushed. An assay was made the other day from rock taken from the recently discovered ledge on the Alberni claim, which gave a return of 70 ounces of gold and 16 ounces of silver. So soon as the property is thoroughly prospected the company contemplate placing a twenty or forty stamp mill in operation.

The work of washing is going on night and day on the Duke of York hydraulic mine, there being an abundance of water for this purpose and the spring-like weather permitting washing to be carried on as readily as in midsummer.

The opening up of the gold, copper and silver claims on Douglas mountain, on the south side of China creek, is proceeding. There are some remarkably rich and large deposits of ore at this point, and their development will establish some fine properties. These claims are owned by Nanaimo parties.

The cabin and shaft house on the Quadra company's group has been completed and the work of sinking and drifting on the Last Chance claim of this company is under way.

Several sales of locations are reported to have been made recently.

THE MERCHANT MARINE.

The "Tenshin Maru" Reaches Seattle With Victoria Freights—"City of Delhi" Finishes Loading.

The Tenshin Maru, which has just reached Seattle from the Orient, had in the way of freight consignments for Victoria 4,000 bags of rice (partially for Vancouver), 21 rolls of matting and 55 cases of oranges. The Tenshin Maru has an interesting history. She was formerly the Worcester City, and was built in West Hartford, England, by W. Gray & Co., in 1887. She is a screw steamer 322 feet long and 42 feet abeam. Her net tonnage is 1,675. She was originally built for the American cattle trade. After she was bought by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha she was put in the government transport service, where she did useful work. Just prior to her present voyage she spent six or eight weeks in Yokohama where she received a thorough overhauling. New decks were laid and her engines and boilers were refurbished.

A Seattle paper is authority for the statement that the steamship Al-Ki was delayed on her last down passage by getting stuck at low tide on the sand bar in Wrangel passage.

Tenders are invited by the marine department, until February 10, for the erection of a small wooden lighthouse at Bare Point, entrance to Chemainus harbor.

The lumber bark Rosalie, reported to have been chartered to load at Chemainus for Geraldon some weeks ago, has her cargo and will sail in a day or so.

The ship City of Delhi has finished loading at the Hastings mill for the West Coast.

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Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
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" Maude	"	Comox.
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.
Schr. Pachewallis	"	San Juan.
" Echo	"	Roche Harbor.

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Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Katie	"	Sooke.
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.

Change of Time.

Beginning Monday, January 4th, the steamer Rosalie will, until further notice, change her time of leaving Victoria to 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday's. This alteration will enable passengers to reach Seattle at 2:30 every afternoon except Sunday's. Returning, she will leave Seattle daily except Saturday's, at 9:30 p.m.

"There is no reason," said the judge, severely, "even if the street car did cut off your toes, why you should throw them at the conductor." "Well judge," returned the outcast, deprecatingly, "yer see it was the missle-toe season."—New York Press.

In Paradise — Eve—That new spirit? I heard some one call him Cholly. Adam—Dear me! Who'd ever take him for one of the family?—Puck.

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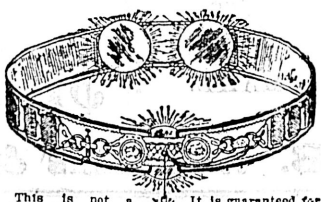

This is not a cheap Belt. It is not a toy, and is sold wholly on its own merits.

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IN THE POSTAL SERVICE.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 5.

Dr. A. T. Sanden:

Dear Sir,—I take pleasure in stating that the belt which I got of you a year ago proved more than satisfactory in its effects on my health. I suffered for years with my kidneys and back, and being in the postal service, subject to a great deal of strain and jarring while on the road, my trouble became very aggravated and had begun to show a complicated form, with other serious symptoms, when I got your belt. All this disappeared a few weeks after I began using it, and I am perfectly well for several months; back and kidneys as well as ever, and general health first-class. I recommend your belt wherever I get a chance.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Johnson, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above named William Johnson, deceased, are hereby required forthwith to pay, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 20th day of February, A D. 1897, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard to those claims only of which they shall have had notice.

Tenders for the purchase of section ninety-two (92) Lake District, the property of the deceased, will also be received up to the said date, addressed to DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Executors. ja19

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act,

And in the Matter of the Litle to Lot 994, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that Gustav Sutro will be registered as the owner in fee of the above mentioned lot at the expiration of three calendar months from this date if no objection be made to the contrary within that time by some person claiming title to the same.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
January 19th, 1897. ja19

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TENDERS.

NOTICE.

Lease of Timber Limits

EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 25th February, 1897, from any person, persons or corporation, for permission to lease the undermentioned lands for the purpose of cutting spars, timber or lumber, subject to the provisions of the "Land Act," and amendments thereto, viz.:

Lots 260, 261 and 262, Group 1, East Kootenay District, containing in the aggregate 2,680 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the premises for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque to cover the cost of survey, $800 00, the first year's rental, $402 00, and the amount of the bonus tendered. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 20th January, 1897. ja17

Dry Goods Business For Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 1st day of February next, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade, furniture, fixtures and good-will of the late W. Craft, situate at No. 93 Douglas street, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to.

W. G. CAMERON, Executor.
ja1 55 Johnson Street.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for house, outbuildings, (with two or four lots to suit purchaser) up to 30th January. Apply Wm. Radford, "Radcroft," Oak Bay avenue. de25

NOTICES.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By command,
JAMES BAKER,
de31 Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Assessment Act.

Adjourned sittings of the Court of Revision and Appeal will be holden as follows:—

For the Electoral Districts of Victoria South and Esquimalt, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Friday, January 8th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For Coast, Rupert, Sayward and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For the City of Victoria, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th of January, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor.
Victoria, December 28th, 1896. de31

Legislative Assembly.

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1897.

Bills must be presented on or before the 1st day of March, 1897.

Reports from the Standing Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 8th day of March, 1897.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the promoters of all Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules, will be required to pay double fees.

Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent during the session may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1897.

THORNTON FELL,
ja13 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to amend the "Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Act, 1896," by giving power to the Company to amend its Articles and Memorandum of Association from time to time as the Company may deem necessary.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 29th day of December, A.D., 1896.

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Notice is hereby given that the special general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company, which was held at the head office, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, December 7th, 1896, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of disposing of the whole of the assets, is adjourned until January 20th, 1897 at the same hour and place.

By order.
W. H. ELLIS,
de18 Secretary-Treasurer.

Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for the passage of an act to incorporate a Company to be called "The Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company," to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from some point on Burrard Inlet or English Bay to New Westminster; thence eastward through the valley of the Fraser River and the southern part of British Columbia, by the most direct and feasible route, to the Town of Rossland, with power to amalgamate with, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company, or any railway, or portion of a railway, either as a branch of or part of such main line; to build a branch line or lines from the City of New Westminster to some point on the coast line between the International Boundary Line and Point Garry, and such other branch lines as may be deemed advisable; to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks; to make traffic and operating arrangements with other railway lines, and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for other than railway purposes.

A. L. BELYEA,
de16 Solicitor for the Applicants.

Estate of William Gibson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Alonzo S. Taylor, of Everett, State of Washington, U.S., by order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, has been appointed to administer, within the Province of British Columbia, the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Monte Cristo, Snohomish County, State of Washington, on the 22nd day of December, 1895.

All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1896.

SAMUEL D. SCHULTZ,
49 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
no25 Solicitor for the Administrator.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY L'TD.

Seven Per Cent. Debentures.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the abovenamed debentures were issued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 15th day of February next, will take place at the Company's office, Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C. on Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 11 a.m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT,
Secretary.
Wharf Street, Victoria, January 9th, 1897. ja12

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Mrs. Dewdney Gives a Delightful Dance in Honor of the Behring Sea Party.

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A large number of guests last evening enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Edgar Dewdney, at whose invitation they assembled for a dance at Government House, in honor of the members of the Behring Sea Claims Commission party, who are so soon to bid Victoria fairwell. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, with Captain and Mrs. Richardson, assisted Mrs. Dewdney in welcoming and entertaining her guests, and the entire company spent an evening long to be remembered for its pleasurable association. The dancing continued from nine until one o'clock, to the music of the Bantly orchestra. Here is the list of

THE GUESTS.

Mr. Hamilton Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Chandler Anderson, Miss Allison, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Angus, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Aspland.

Canon and Mrs. Beanlands, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Col. the Hon. James and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Bryden, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Burns, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Byrnes, Mr. and Mrs. Bullen, Mr. H. Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman, Mr., Mrs., Miss and the Messrs. Beaven, Captain M. G. Blanchard, Mr. Belque, Q.C., Miss Brady, Mr. Breeds, Mr. and Mrs. Bilbrough, Captain Barnes, R.M.A., Mr. Bethune, Mrs. Blaiklock, Mr. Bushby, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Purdon Bell, Mr. L. Baff, Surgeon Bell, R.N.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. H. Combe, Mr. Robt. Cassidy, Mr. and the Misses Cornwall, Sir Henry and Lady Crease, the Misses Crease, the Messrs. Crease, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Charles, Mr. Clay, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Curwen, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Claxton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlyle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carmichael, Mr. G. V. Cuppage, Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Chapman, Mr. C. C. Chipman.

Mr. James, Mrs. and Miss Dunsmuir, Miss M. Dunsmuir, Miss R. Dewdney, Mr. E. Dewdney, Mr. R. William Dunsmuir, Mr. Harold Deane, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Dumbleton, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dumbleton, Mr. W. Dickenson, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake, the Misses Tyrwhitt Drake, Mr. B. H. T. Drake, Hon. Don M. Dickinson, Major and Mrs. Dupont, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Day, Dr, and the Misses Davie, Dr. G. H. Duncan, Dr. J. A. Duncan, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Devereux, Mr. and Mrs. Drewry, Mr. J. Davies, Mrs. Deuel.

Hon. D. M. and Mrs. Eberts, Mr. and Mrs. T. Earle, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Erb, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Elworthy.

Mrs. and the Misses Finlayson, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Foster, Mr. F. Foster, Mr. J. F. Foulkes, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mrs. Fleet, Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Galletly, Mr. Galpin, Lieut.-Colonel F. B. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Grahame, Captain, Mrs. and the Misses Gaudin, Mrs. and the Misses Green, Mr. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gooch, Mr. Carew Gibson.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Æ. Irving, Captain and Mrs. Irving.

Mr. E. A. Jacob, Rev. Percival, Mrs. and Miss Jenns, Mr., Mrs. and Miss E. M. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones, Major A. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries, Mr. W. A. Jamieson.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Kains, Mrs. C. A. Keesing, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mr. Justice and Mrs. King, Mrs. E. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kent, Staff-Surgeon and Mrs. Kirker.

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Major Muirhead, R.E.; Mr. and Mrs. Archer Martin, Captain and Mrs. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Senator and Mrs. McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McPhillips, Mr. Morley, Mr. Farquhar, Mrs. and the Misses Macrae, Mr. and Mrs. L. Macrae, Mr. G. K. Macrae, Mr. A. K. Munro, Senator, Mrs. and Miss Macdonald, Hon. G. B. Martin, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses T. W. McKay.

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Mr. H. B. Rogers, Mr. Rattenbury, Mr. and Mr. R. P. Rithet, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Rawstorne, R.M.A., Mr. H. Robertson, Miss Robertson, the Mayor, Mrs. and Miss Redfern, Captain, Mrs. and Miss Richardson, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Rich, Mr. S. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Baynes Reed.

Captain G. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Scaife, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shaw, Mr. R. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith, Mr. Molyneux St. John, Rev. Ensor and Mrs. Sharpe, Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven, Mr. and Mrs. Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. Sarel, Mr. Renel Small.

Hon. J. H. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd, the Hon. S. Tollemache, Mr. and Mrs. le Poer Trench, Sir Charles H. and Lady Tupper, Mr. and Mrs. Tiarks, Miss Taylor, the Misses Tolmie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vernon, Mr. Van Millengen, Mr. A. W. Vowell, Mr. R. N. Venning.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips-Wolley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Watt, Mr. Frank Ward, Colonel, Mrs. and the Misses Wolfenden, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Worlock, Mr. R. Worlock, Mr. Justice Walkem, Major Williams, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses White, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeway Wilson, Captain, Mrs. and the Misses Walbran, Mr. S. Y. Wootton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Mr. C. Worsfold, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mr. Joseph Wilson, Mr. C. B. Warren, the Misses Welcher, Mr. Beckles Willson.

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INSURGENT CUBA.

The Whole Native Population in Sympathy With the Present Movement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The World yesterday published an interview with General Ruis Rivera, in a dispatch dated "In the field, near San Gayetano, in the province of Pinar del Rio." In this interview General Rivera says: "I do not wish to criticize our friends in the United States, for I believe them (referring to the junta) to be patriotic men, and striving to do their best for Cuba, but we here in Pinar del Rio have been somewhat neglected.

Great reliance was placed upon General Maceo, our beloved commander, and it was thought he could not only defeat the enemy in the province, but finally make a junction with Gomez, but I know, and our friends should have known also, that four or five or ten thousand poorly armed men, most of the time with but scanty ammunition, could not prevail against 50,000 well armed and well fed corps. One or two small expeditions have been landed at Corrientes Bay, but otherwise for nine months we have been depending upon our strategy and knowledge of the province to keep us out of a pitched battle.

Speaking with reference to cannon, I wish it could be communicated to our friends in the United States that cannon are more in the way of ourselves than the enemy in this province. In the first place they are inconvenient to take about over the hills. The cannon we have represents an outlay of $4,000 or $5,000, and yet almost one thousand rifles could be purchased for that sum. Of course, if we were in a position to assault Havana, heavy guns would be a necessity. Do we expect to do so soon? No, not very soon, but at the end of the winter, I hope. There is certainly nothing to be gained by making statements which I myself do not believe in.

We are not in need of men at all, the whole native population being with us, and I am confident an army of 50,000 could be placed in Havana province before the winter is over if we had arms and ammunition. Our Cubans are brave and patriotic and willing to die for our republic, but they are not crazy enough to face an enemy's bullets with empty hands. Tell the American people to give us ten thousand rifles and a supply of cartridges, and we will whip hell out of Weyler and his trocha before the winter ends."

PREVAILING MODES.

Trimmed Sailors—The Fashionable, Fluffy Hair In Loose Knots.

Many of the most up to date sailor hats have a sort of fence about the border—that is, the brim turns up squarely all around from one-fourth to three-fourths of an inch. This takes away something of the knife edge like rigidity which is the least desirable characteristic of sailor hats. Flowers, and especially fruit, are seen as a trimming, sparingly used, being usually placed in a small spray or cluster at the

GROSGRAIN COSTUME.

left side, with the ribbon bow. Geraniums are a favorite blossom this season, and both geranium and cherry red are largely worn.

In spite of the revival of old fashioned styles of hairdressing, few women are willing to adopt them in their entirety. The modern form of bandeau, for example, bears little resemblance to those worn by our grandmothers, for then extreme smoothness and glossiness were considered a fashionable necessity, while now lightness, fluffiness and artistic disorder are a feature of the period. Disorder and bandeaux are not appropriate companions, although they are now forced into an anomalous association. We read in ancient magazines of the difficulty experienced by belles in years agone in keeping their hair perfectly smooth and flat, but now the trouble is all the other way, and all sorts of devices are resorted to to avoid the effect once considered so desirable. The modern fashion of hairdressing is much more generally becoming if more troublesome and is not likely to change radically for a long time. Whether the hair is worn low or high depends entirely upon the style of the face, but fluffiness and a quasi classical knot are requisites. To produce the desired effect the hair all around the head is wound up on pins or pressed with tongs. It is then combed into lightness and twisted into a knot as loose as will stay in place.

Today's sketch shows a charming gown of willow green grosgrain, the skirt being arranged in panels which are separated by clusters of plaits of ivory linon. The top of the panels is embroidered in silver and black. The close bodice is similarly embroidered and opens back and front over a plaited plastron of ivory linon. A collarette forms a double jabot down the front. The sleeves are partly tight and are embroidered in silver and black, having frills of ivory linon at the wrists.

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

Suburban Five-Acre Blocks

Equal to about 70 Townsite Lots, will be offered for sale on Most Reasonable Terms and at prices which are less per acre than the price of a single Townsite Lot.

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These Blocks are Adapted for Residences, Orchards or Future Subdivision.

OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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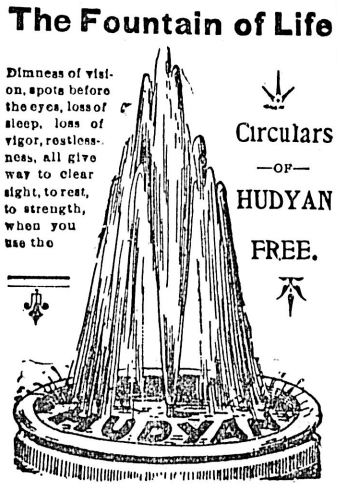

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Victoria, B.C., November, 1896. GEO. GILLESPIE Manager.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway of standard or narrow guage from a point on the Stikeen river to a point on or near Dease Lake, in the District of Cassiar, with power to extend to the northern and eastern confines of British Columbia, and to construct and operate branch lines, and telegraph and telephone lines, and to construct and maintain wharves, docks, warehouses, and to expropriate lands for the above purposes, together with all other usual, necessary or incidental powers in the premises.

DUMBLETON & INNES, Solicitors and Agents for Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., January, 1897. ja8

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring mining rights over unoccupied parts of the Cottonwood river, Cariboo District, and the banks thereof between the points A and B on a plan in the possession of the undersigned; also to divert the water from portions of the bed of said river, and to take, use, appropriate and divert the waters of said Cottonwood river, and of Swift river, Lightning Creek and Chislom Creek, or any tributaries of the same, and to build flumes and lay pipes, and to supply said water for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, electrical, domestic and other purposes, and for other powers and privileges incidental or conducive to the aforesaid objects

Dated this 30th day of December, 1896.

ja1 P. C. DUNLEVY,

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 19, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	42·	Mean 41·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	41·		
9 a.m..	42·	Highest 43·	5 p.m.—S N.
1 p.m..	41·		1 p.m.—S N.E.
5 p.m..	41·	Lowest 40·	9 p.m.—S N.W.
9 p.m..	41·		Rain—.07.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
No Sun.

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....29.995 {Reduced 29.978

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—J D O'Farrell, J Preston, G A Fletcher, J Hathaway, Miss Ogden, P C Meyer, A Anderson, J Sharp, Mrs Lawrey, W H Thornby, C H Fisher, R Eaton and F E Ward.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Chas B Warren, Sam Thall, J C Schermerhorn, F D Black, W L Gazzam, Geo W Spincer, G T Wallace, Mrs Wallace, Evan Morgan, David Morgan, Miss Warren and E Alin.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Chief Justice Davie, H Bostock, M P; I Coltart, M Baker, R Coilister, C A Holland, J Wilson, J H Todd, Mrs D Withrow, Mrs Jordan, C J Sun, H F Page, Robt Wood, D Hawks, Capt Tatiow, T Martin, C M Lewis, Mrs Gordon, J A Coates, H W Cox, C Boss, C J Harrison, J A Virtue, Mrs Langdale, Ed Kelley, J Buttler, J H McLaughlin and wife.

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CONDRON—At his residence, Henry street, Victoria West, on the 18th inst., Eugene Condron, a native of Queenstown, Ireland, aged 29 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock, from the residence as above, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

"Bear" Activity Followed by Increasing Strength in a Variety of Securities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Contradictory reports as to the probability or practicability of shipments of gold to Europe regardless of international credit conditions, together with the absence of commission business, encouraged "bear" activity in the market. The general market displayed increasing strength as the day progressed with sugar, Manhattan and the Grangers in good demand for both accounts. Profit taking caused a general reaction in the final half hour of business, but the losses as a rule, were not important. The closing was steady.

IMPERIAL BANK OF GERMANY.

Latest Changes in the Official Statement.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand increased 31,900,000 marks; treasury notes increased 1,920,000 marks. Other securities, decreased 72,560,000 marks. Notes in circulation decreased 83,720,000 marks. The bank has reduced its rate of discount from five to four per cent.

THERE will be battalion drill and presentation of cups at the drill hall tonight.

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MISSING PROSPECTORS RETURN.

The Murdoch-Mac Innes Party Experience Many Thrilling Adventures, But Are Still Alive and Well.

Murdoch Morrison, J. D. Mac Innes and H. Frank, three prospectors who have been, during three months past, immured within the wilds of Queen Charlotte islands, have turned up safe and well, much to the relief of all interested in their welfare, Mr. Mac Innes arriving in Victoria by the Barbara Boscowitz at midnight last night. After many hardships in the inhospitable wilderness he and his companions were rewarded by finding a gold quartz ledge that promises to make them all rich men, not far from the old Hudson's Bay Company claim on Graham island. The ore is so easily mined that over five tons have already been got out and now await transportation to the city on the wharf at Skidegate. Mr. Frank remains in charge and Mr. MacInnes has brought down with him numerous samples to be assayed and to bear evidence to the truth of his story. Starting out from the Skeena on their prospecting tour three months ago, with the yacht Doris, they were ten days in making the trip across, reaching the islands that were to be the scene of their hunt for the precious metal after many narrow escapes from drowning.

These merely formed a first chapter of their adventures, with many to follow. The discovery of their treasure trove came early in their travels, and, laden with their samples for a mill test, they started back for the Skeena, only to be driven out to sea in their fragile little vessel. Finally, after three days' battling with the gale, they succeeded in making Skidegate, where the ore was landed, Frank being left in charge. MacInnes and Murdoch, on re-embarking, were again driven out of their course, ultimately reaching Duke island, on the Alaskan coast, with their vessel practically a wreck.

Here they secured a Columbia river boat in which they started for the point that was their original destination, catching the Boscowitz in time for the down trip. Their relatives and friends had all but abandoned hope concerning them, for never once during their long absence had opportunity presented itself for communicating with those at home.

Another passenger by the just arrived steamer is Mr. A. Raynes, who has but recently completed the new government wharf at Bella Coola. This wharf is situated at the head of the inlet and runs out seaward a distance of 630 feet, affording 15 feet of water at the lowest stages of the tide and with a 100 foot frontage.

Passing the Quadra last Sunday week, the Boscowitz has little general news to tell, aside from the discovery of still another promising gold ledge near Cape Fox. The seam here is said to be 125 feet wide, and the owners, Peter Ledue and Dan. Robinson, of Port Simpson, are convinced that they have one of the best propositions on the northern coast. Among the passengers by the Boscowitz on her down trip were Mr. R.H. Hall, of the H. B. Co.; Mrs. and Miss Hunt, James Rudlin, Chas. Barton, and Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Skidegate.

PERSONAL.

W. B. Dennison, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Driard.

Charles P. Heath and F. D. Black are among the guests at the Oriental.

J. A. Virtue was among the Islander's inward passengers yesterday evening.

M. Baker is back from a visit to the agricultural districts of the lower Mainland.

Charles B. Warren arrived back from the Sound by the City of Kingston, yesterday.

J. C. Schermerhorn was a passenger home from the Sound by the Rosalie yesterday.

Chief Justice Davie returned yesterday evening from a judicial visit to the Mainland.

Captain Tatlow and William Garden came over from Vancouver by last night's steamer.

C. A. Holland and J. H. Todd were passengers home from the Terminal City by last night's Islander.

F. E. Ward, Paul Gaston and P. A. O'Farrell are down from Spokane and are registered at the Driard.

Captain R. Collister, inspector of hulls, arrived home last evening from an official visit to the Mainland.

Mrs. H. A. Porter and Miss Flora Beaton leave on a three months' visit to the interior by this morning's boat.

Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. D. Withrow were among the passengers from the Mainland by last night's Islander.

George W. Spencer, of San Francisco; W. L. Gazzam, of Seattle; and Charles H. Fisher, of Portland, are guests at the New England.

H. W. Cox, Western agent of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., with headquarters at Vancouver, registered at the New England yesterday evening.

Captain Jaegers, who a few days ago underwent an operation at the Jubilee hospital for cancer of the stomach, was reported yesterday to be convalescent, but still very low.

Sam. Thall, ahead this season of the Grismer-Davies company, has reached Victoria to make preparations for the appearance of his principals on the 25th and 26th.

Charles F. Heath, of Lowell, Mass., the special advertising man of Hood's Sarsaparilla, is paying his annual visit to Victoria. His headquarters while he remains here are at the Oriental.

Hewitt Bostock, M.P., returned last evening from a visit to Eastern Canada and the Old Country. He crossed the continent westward by the Canadian route and was met at Vancouver by Mr. Ian Coltart.

J. C. Harris, of Somenos; James McLauchlin and wife, Vancouver; George B. Evans, Wellington; George Lewis and wife and W. E. Blythe, Duncan; Scott Wellman, Vancouver; S. McMahon, Juneau, Alaska; and Neil McDonald and wife, Winnipeg, are registered at the Occidental.

FAMINE CONDITIONS.

French Manufacturers Alarmed at Prospective U. S. Tariff Changes—Dervishes Advancing.

New Roentgen Rays—France Meditates an Arbitration Treaty With the U. S.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Daily Mail's Bombay correspondent says: In the Banda distaict the famine conditions are harrowing. The whole population is without food and the people are dying in the roads rather than accept government relief. About half an inch of rain has fallen from Peshawar to Lahore, about half an inch at Bilaspur and in the central provinces about a third of an inch at Bikanci and light showers elsewhere. Prices have fallen very slightly in Madras, Bombay, the Punjab and Burmah.

Delegates from the silk and linen interests of Lyons and Stettin to-day presented their views to the French minister for foreign affairs and the minister for commerce, relative to the threatened increase of the tariff of the United States, which they said would imperil the great interests which the delegates represented.

An Italian subject named Marani, who was secretly shipped to Trebizond, and whose premptory return to Constantinople for trial was demanded by the Italian ambassador, with a threat to send gunboats if the porte did not give its written promise of compliance, has been liberated.

Massowah advices are to the effect that a body of Dervishes, believed to be the advance guard of the entire Dervish forces, has entered the Kedaref district and is moving on Agordat. The Italian government is concentrating all the troops available near Agordat.

A despatch from Mendosa, Argentina, to the Chronicle, says a telegram has been received there from the Fitzgerald expedition reporting that a Swiss guide, Zurbriggen, had reached the summit of Aconcagua in the Andes, over 24,000 feet above the sea level, after the third attempt.

U.S. Senator Wolcott is the guest of Baron Rothschild at his country house, Tring Park, Hertfordshire.

A dispatch from Vienna to the Chronicle says: "Prof. Friedrich, of Elbing, has notified the Vienna academy of his discovery of a new kind of Roentgen ray which will infallibly determine in a subject whether death or catelepsy has intervened."

The Chinese Eastern Railroad Company, which has been formed by the Russo-Chinese bank, under the terms of the treaty between the Chinese government and that bank to construct and work the railway from the western frontier of Hei Lung Chiang to the eastern frontier of Kirin, in Manchuria, to connect with branches of the Siberian railway, has imported into China, free of duty, corn, feed stuff and railway materials. The following have been elected directors of the railway: M. Omanoff, director of the chancellor of the minister of finance; M. Rothstein, director of the international bank; and Prince Uchomski, Chinese mandarin. Who is to be appointed president of the railway has not been made known. The vice-president, who, it is said, will be the real chief of the enterprise, is M. Kerpos, a Russian councillor of state. The first meeting of the board of directors of the railway gave authority to commence the work immediately.

It is absolutely denied that the plague has made its appearance at Marseilles, and it is asserted that there is not even a suspected case at that port.

Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick of Ontario, who is still at the South street hospital, where he underwent an operation on Wednesday last, passed a trying day yesterday, but the hospital authorities announce this morning that the patient is doing fairly well.

The Standard's Vienna correspondent says: The inspired Paris correspondent of the Politische Correspondenz learns that France is meditating the negotiation of a treaty of arbitration with the United States similar to the Anglo-American treaty. Such a treaty would be very welcome to France, and the prospects of its conclusion are in no wise unfavorable.

A Rome dispatch to the Daily Mail reports the betrothal of the Count of Turin, brother of the Duke of Aosta, and the Infanta Maria of Spain, sister of King Alfonso. The Count of Turin was born in 1870, and the Infanta de las Mercedes, the princess of the Asturias, was born in 1880.

The weather is colder and the crop accounts are good. In the market the price for wheat was no better; buyers were reserved, as the ratio of consumption has been low. But it is expected that the cold weather will bring an active demand.

Money rates have ruled easier, with no sign of any large foreign gold movement. The trade balance against Europe is so large that no return of gold from the United States is expected yet. The signing of the arbitration treaty, together with cheaper money, has given another feature to the investment business. Prices were mostly firmer, except for Indian loans. Spanish securities advanced on the expected settlement of the Cuban question through the United States, but have since relapsed. The demand for South American securities continues steady. Business in the American market was small, but the tone was good, except for the Pacific railways.

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BRITISH POLITICS.

Sir William Harcourt's Criticisms—Balfour's Replies—Dillon and Blake in Evidence.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, in discussing the speech from the throne to-day, criticized the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile and asked for an explanation from the Government of any plan or policy. He dwelt upon the non-success of their policy in the East, and urged that the government should frankly co-operate with Russia. He endorsed the report of the financial committee on taxation in Ireland, and asked for a discussion on it before the estimates were prepared.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Balfour, government leader in the House of Commons, said he hoped that though it was limited to a period of five years the Anglo-American arbitration treaty would be a perpetual guarantee of peace between the two nations. In view of the affinity of the two races he felt some confidence that the sure foundations of a lasting peace had been made. He admitted that the situation in Egypt had caused great anxiety to both British and foreign diplomats, but he denied that it was the cause of the increased British armament. Regarding the government's view of the Irish financial commission, he admitted that it was guilty of omission. There was a large class of facts which should be investigated, and the government proposed, he said, to take steps to complete this investigation.

In reply to Mr. Dillon, Mr. Balfour agreed to give a separate opportunity for the discussion of the commission's report, whereupon Mr. Blake, member for the South division of Longford, intimated that he would not move an amendment to the address.

Parliament thereupon adjourned.

The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cambridge and an unusual gathering of peeresses, including the Duchess of Marlborough, listened to the debate in the House of Lords yesterday.

The Times expresses the belief that the Royal Commission will pursue its inquiry into the financial relations of Ireland.

With the exception of the Daily News, the Liberal organ, the newspapers all admit that Mr. Balfour's announcement in the House of Commons yesterday that a separate occasion would be given for the discussion of the Irish financial commissions report and that the government proposed to complete the investigation, will considerably shorten the debate on the address.

The Standard (Conservative) declares that many Liberals objected to the main conclusions of the recent commission.

The Daily News says that the decision to enter upon a fresh inquiry extricated the Irish members from a dilemma because the Irish Unionists would have declined to support Mr. Blake's amendment to the address, which was regarded as a vote of censure on the government.

The action for divorce brought against the Princess de Chimay opened at Charleroi to-day in camera. The Prince de Chimay was in attendance, accompanied by his cousin, Prince Joseph. The decision will be rendered in a fortnight, but according to the general opinion it is believed the court will grant an absolute divorce without any testimony.

A correspondent of the Associated Press, who has begun a tour of the famine districts of India, telegraphs from Satara, south of Poona, an important section of Deccan, having an area of 48,000 square miles and inhabited by 1,250,000 persons, saying that the famine is less severe there than in other parts of the Deccan. The first relief camp was established at Kahsil, on the Poona Banglore road, in the middle of November, and there are now five camps in the vicinity. The correspondent did not notice any distressing scenes among the people, who were not emaciated, nor were any of them dying by the roadside, and the situation in that district is taken, on the whole, to be satisfactory.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

A Criminal Through Error.

CHATHAM, Jan. 19.—Charles H. Smith of Cass City, Mich., arrested at Dresden, Ont., was brought to this city to-day. He was charged with fraudulently appropriating a team of horses and a wagon chattel mortgaged to John L. Hitchcock of that city. The prisoner said he thought a chattel mortgage held good in Canada and that he was not detained from bringing the team and wagon from the States. Upon this plea he will probably be acquitted when his friends pay the claim, which they promise to do.

Strike in Prospect.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 19.—The trainmen on the Atlantic division of the Canadian Pacific railway have requested a material advance in the wages in common with the men over the entire line, to take effect April 1, when the other agreement expires. The employes on the division west of Montreal have already been accorded concessions, and a new schedule affecting engineers, conductors, brakemen, baggagemen and others is in force. The men here have been unable to get a satisfactory reply to their request for an advance and some of them declare that they are in favor of ordering a general strike unless the company shall favorably consider their demands.

Toronto University's Finances.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—The members of the Toronto university board waited on the local government to-day and asked for a grant of $20,000. The deficit last year was $18,000 and the university is in a bad way.

Victorious Winnipeg Curlers.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—The Winnipeg curlers won the games at Lindsay, Ont., and at Portage, Wis.

Statutory Saturday Half Holiday.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—The Lord's Day Alliance has petitioned the government for a statutory Saturday half holiday. Premier Hardy will secure the opinion of provincial merchants.

Teller for Congress.

DENVER, Jan. 19.—Hon. Henry M. Teller was re-elected U.S. senator to-day by the almost unanimous vote of the Colorado legislature. All the members classed as Populists, Democrats, Silver Republicans and National Silverites voted solidly for him. There were several seconding speeches by members of various parties, all eulogizing the senator highly for his independent course in the late campaign and for his earnest efforts in behalf of free coinage of silver.

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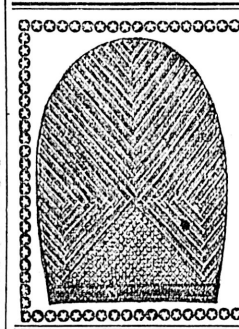

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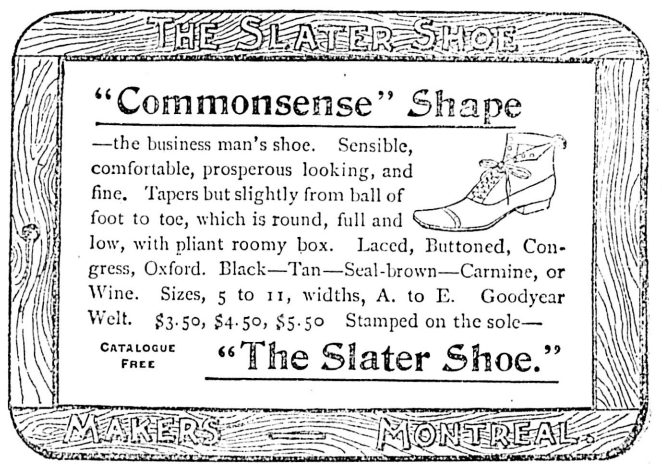

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